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Attached is a reply to the outstanding Office Action dated July 25, 2006 by Examiner Kristy A Haupt.

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.